

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 20, 2021, 10:00 a.m.



Please take a moment to silence your cellphone. Thank you.

Consider making a donation of altar flowers in honor of a special occasion or in memory of someone you love. The suggested donation is \$50. To arrange, please contact Mary in the Church Office: 310-375-4617 or mary.sanchez@stfrancispalosverdes.org.

Important Covid Safety Reminders

Bishop John Taylor now allows churches in the Diocese of Los Angeles to adopt the CDC Covid guidelines. Therefore, for fully vaccinated people, face masks and social distancing are now optional, although please make the choices that are most comfortable for you. We know that many people will need more time to adjust to the new allowances. Non-vaccinated persons must continue to wear masks and maintain a six foot distance from those not in your immediate household.

Some areas of the nave remain taped off for those who must remain distanced and for those, though vaccinated, choose to do so. Please follow visual and verbal cues with regard to space during times of greeting such as the peace. You may sing during the hymns if you are fully vaccinated but please refrain if you are not vaccinated, or only partially vaccinated.

We are confident that you will treat one another with love, dignity, and respect.

Please also note that we publicly livestream our worship service.

Holy Baptism

Prelude: Larghetto

E. Bottiglierio

Please STAND as able, and if you are fully vaccinated, join in singing.

Unvaccinated persons please refrain from singing.

Processional Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn #493, v, 1, 3, 4, 5

Singers: St. Francis Choir

O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
Je - sus! the Name that charms our fears and
He speaks; and, lis - tening to his voice, new
3 Hear him, ye deaf; ye voice - less ones, your
dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
life the dead re - ceive, the mourn - ful bro - ken
6 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold, your
God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
sin - ner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.
hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
Sa - viour comes; and leap, ye lame, for joy!

Celebrant: The Rev. Jude Lyons
Deacon/Preacher: The Rev. Jerry Sather

Please remain STANDING, as able for

The Opening Acclamation

✠ Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**
Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit.
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God and Father of all.**

A † appears in the margin where you may wish to make the sign of the cross over your body. Making the sign of the cross is a choice left to each worshipper.

It is simply a way to engage your entire body (not just your speech and mind) in worship, and physically to signify embracing the blessing of God.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty God, by our baptism into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you turn us from the old life of sin: Grant that we, being reborn to new life in him, may live in righteousness and holiness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Please be seated for the readings.

The First Lesson Job 38:1-11

1st Reader A Reading from the Book of Job.

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,
or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together
and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors
when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,
and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,
and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,
and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

1st Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

The Response Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 *Confitemini Domino*

Reader Let us read together from Psalm 107—**responsively, with the People reading the half verses in bold.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;

They beheld the works of the Lord *
and his wonders in the deep.

Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.

They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress.

He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.

Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

The Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:14-17

2nd Reader A Reading from the second Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

2nd Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Please STAND as able.

The Holy Gospel Mark 4:35-41

† Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! A great prophet has risen among us. God has looked favorably on his people.

People: Alleluia!

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated for,
† The Sermon

The Rev. Jerry Sather

There will be a moment of silence for reflection following the sermon.

Please STAND as able,

The Prayers of the People

(names of individuals we pray for this week are at the end of this service bulletin)

Let us pray for the church and world saying, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For the Church: that by God's grace, we may live as new creations, no longer living for ourselves but for Christ.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our national, state, and local leaders as well as our armed services: that God may grant them strength for their difficult challenges and the courage to act for justice and peace. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all fathers and those who have shown the Father's love to us: that God will make them beacons of light, sources of encouragement and grant them peace and health. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For a calming of the storms in our lives: that God will sustain us through the challenges of each day, give us the courage to make decisions, and enduring hope when we cannot foresee tomorrow. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all travelers: that God will smooth and quiet the way before them and guide them safely to their destination. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are ill: that God will bring an end to the pandemic, restore the sick to health, and strengthen all caregivers. Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who have died, particularly our fathers, and especially John McCable, Randy Thompson, step-father of Tim Coleman; and Carroll Scroggin: that God will welcome them to the eternal banquet in God's presence.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our own concerns and the concerns of this community ... *(Please add your own prayers either silently or aloud).*

The Prayer for Transition

All Dear God, thank you for your eternal eyes which always find the right path. Please share this vision with the vestry to guide them through the trails and trials of the search process. Bless them with both patience and perseverance as they look for the priest who will embrace us and our mission statement and strengthen our church family. Amen.

(by Liz Cantine)

Celebrant:

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of Holy Baptism

Please be seated.

Candidate for Baptism
California Ella Schlett

Parents and Sponsors

Parents Stephen Bernard Schlett
Vanessa Marie Snider

Godparents/sponsors: Dana Erin Baze
Brandon William Utesch

Grandparents Thomas & Kathy Snider
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Celebrant The Candidate for baptism will now be presented.

Parents & Sponsors: I present California to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the Parents & Sponsors of California

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that California is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents & Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help California to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents & Sponsors I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Celebrant Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Celebrant Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Please STAND, as able for,

The Profession of Faith

The Celebrant addresses the congregation, parents and sponsors.

Celebrant Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess the faith of the Church.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People I will, with God's help

The Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us pray for California, who will receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Open her heart to your grace and truth.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Send her into the world in witness to your love.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Family pours the water into the font.

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.



We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant makes the sign of the cross in the water, saying

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that California, who here is cleansed from sin and born again may continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Baptism

California is presented to the Celebrant who then pours water upon his head three times, saying

Celebrant California, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People Amen.

The Chrismation

The Celebrant makes the sign of the cross with Chrism (blessed oil), saying

Celebrant California you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

People Amen.

The Giving of the Baptismal Candle

Celebrant California, receive the light of Christ. Let your life shine with the love of God within you.

People Amen.

Celebrant Let us pray. Gracious God, you have blessed California with the new life of grace.
Give her a heart to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People Amen.

The Celebrant facing the people says

Celebrant There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism: by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.

People California, we welcome you into the fellowship of faith; we are children of the same heavenly Father; and we welcome you.

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized!

Please remain STANDING, as able for

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

*Please be seated for the Anthem. For the offertory, collection baskets are placed at the exit of the church as you leave.
Please follow instructions from the Ushers.*

Offertory Anthem

Awake, My Soul

Elaine Hagenberg

*Awake, awake, my soul, awake!
Awake, awake, my soul, awake!
I will awaken the dawn!*

*Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
Let Thy glory be over all the earth.*

*For Thy steadfast mercy is great,
Thy faithfulness reaches to the skies.
For Thy steadfast mercy is great,
Reaching to the heavens;*

*Awake, awake, my soul, awake!
Awake, awake, my soul, awake!
I will awaken the dawn! Awaken the dawn!*

St. Francis Choir and Friends

Please STAND, as able,

The Offertory Prayers

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven and the Cup of Salvation.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, all these gifts presented by your holy people for the work of your holy Church.

People **Blessed be God forever.**

The Great Thanksgiving

*The people join in reading the parts in **bold**.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth..

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Please kneel or STAND as you prefer.

The Celebrant continues. The People join in reading the text in bold.

Holy and gracious God: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and maker of all.

**Jesus stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will,
a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.**

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it,

Do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

† Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. *Amen.*

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

For our online community

an invitation to pray together the spiritual communion prayer from the National Cathedral.

A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray at any time to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving Holy Communion.

Celebrant and those watching online

My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. *(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787)*

The Communion of the People

*All baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. Please follow the directions of the ushers. If you do not wish to receive or are not yet baptized, we encourage you to come forward to receive a blessing. Simply fold your hands across your chest when you come forward. **The clergy will carry Communion to anyone in the congregation who is unable to come forward. Please notify an usher if you wish Communion to be brought to you.** Gluten-free Communion wafers are available. If you require one of these, simply ask at the Altar rail.*

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. As fellow heirs with Christ grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing

Celebrant May the peace of Christ which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



The Sending Forth

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Please STAND as able, and if you are fully vaccinated, join in singing.

Unvaccinated persons please refrain from singing.

The Closing Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

Hymn#608, v. 1, 2, 3, 4

The musical score is written in 4/4 time on a single treble clef staff. It consists of five lines of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: E - ter - nal Fa - ther; strong to save, whose O Christ, whose voice the wat - ers heard and Most Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up - O Trin - i - ty of love and power, thy arm hath bound the rest - less wave, who bidst the might - y hushed their ra - ging at thy word, who walk - edst on the on the cha - os dark and rude, and bid its an - gry chil - dren shield in dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest, o - cean deep its own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O foam - ing deep, and calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O tu - mult cease; and give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O fire and foe, pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea. hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea. hear us when we cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea. ev - er - more shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

Singers:

Mark Bennett, L. J. Clark, Lloyd Mistele, Susan Tsuji

Postlude: Allegro

L. Bottazo



Names of those we pray for this week.

All those who serve in the armed and foreign services, and for their families: Drew Deley, Michael Herredia, Mark Kappelmann, Maia and Tom Lainis, Will Piepenbring, Scott Ruston, Michael Strong, Jonathan Zimmerman and Steve.

All those who are sick or in need of any kind: Andrea, Barbara, Bob and Jane Africano, Claudia, Nancy Christianson, Mark Duley, Pauline Duley, Darlene Endquist, Ceri Falk, Ann Godfrey, Frances Hailwood, Ashley Hawn, Sally Hill, David Iida, Jake Madrid, Shelby Martyniak, Michael, Joy Merrill, Mike Mohuchi, Molly, Marjorie Morris, Karla Nicole, Lisa Rieger, Annie Ross, Bruce Schaefer, Anne Sharp, Sue, Ted Wong, Joan Youd, and Jennifer Zimmerman.

For those who have died: John McCabe, Carroll Scroggin and Randy Thompson, stepfather of Tim Coleman.